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"That letter I gave you this morning—did you post it?" asked the wife.

"Well, no, dear," said her husband.

"You forgot to post it. If that's not just like a man."

"But, dear—"

"Don't 'but' me. I'm angry."

"But, dear, look at the letter. You forgot to address it!"

Teacher—Why do you always add up wrongly?

Scholar—I don't know.

Teacher—Does any one help you?

Scholar—Yes, my father.

Teacher—What is he?

Scholar—A waiter!

Patent—"I say doctor, don't you think it would be a good idea if we were to pack up and go to some place where the climate is warm?"

Doctor—"Good heavens! Isn't that just what I've been trying to prevent?"

It is a rule in most banks that cheques cannot be cashed for strangers, so when a cash-banking woman placed her cheque on the counter the cashier smiled regretfully.

"I am sorry, madam," he said. "You will have to be sponsored for."

"Yes," said the cashier. "I don't cash cheques for strangers."

"But you know me!" said the lady.

"Yes, you do, but I don't know you."

"I've been married for 20 years."

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SPORT

DISPLAY SEEKS RECORD

HELD BY ZEY

Walter J. Salomon's great long distance horse, Display, next to Zey the greatest money-winning thoroughbred in America, is conspicuous in the list of nominations to the seven stakes to be decided at the Miami Jockey Club's meeting in Hialeah, commencing Jan. 16, and continuing for 45 days. Display has been named by his owner to three of the season's stakes, all of which are at distances of over a mile. They are the Miami Beach, John P. Murphy Memorial and Miami Jockey Club Handicap. Display is now at Hialeah with other horses belonging to Mr. Salomon, and is in fine condition. His total earnings to date approximate \$200,000, and his owner plans to give the Texas old son of Fair Play and Cleota another year of racing in an effort to get him to displace Zey in the leadership. Display, a bad actor at the post, appeared at Woodbine last season. He delayed the start of every race, and his fractious behavior got him in the bad graces of the racecourse. However, he has been a great campaigner, and there are many who hope that he will set a new record in winning purse.

BLUNDER BY ST. PATRICK'S OWNER IS RECALLED

Today Frank Boucher, centre player with the New York Rangers, is leading the National League in point scoring, with the high total of thirty-five. If he continues to flash the red light at the same rate he will surpass the record set by "Hortie" Moreau several years ago, when there was no forward passing in the attacking zone. Of interest to Toronto fans is the fact that in 1925 Frank Patrick, President of the defunct Western Canada League, agreed to sell the services of Boucher to the Toronto St. Patrick's Club for \$7,000. N. I. Nathanson, however, declined to pay the price, and Boucher was sold to Boston for \$10,000. The Bruins never even put him on the ice, but accepted an offer of \$15,000 from the New York Rangers. Boucher has shown that, in the matter of effectiveness, he has no superior in the hockey league. Moreau may be more flashy, Nelson Stewart more rugged and dangerous, but over a stretch of four seasons the Ranger centre has made them all. He is one of the best gentlemen players hockey has ever known, and he hasn't a penny in the sport. St. Patrick's certainly made a monumental blunder when they let this prize package slip through their hands.

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SPORT NOTES

OAKLAND STAYS OUT IN LEAD OF LEAGUES

Hollywood.—San Francisco defeated Hollywood, 3 to 2, at the Movie City. Hely shot from the blue line after four minutes of the first period, for the visitors first goal. No more scoring came until the third session. When goals by O'Connell and Pelletier put Hollywood in the lead. With one minute to go the entire Tiger six attacked their goalkeeping broadfoot, carrying the pack from his cage past centre ice, passing it to A. Giroux who patted the winning goal. This is the first assist earned by a goal in the California records.

At Oakland the league leader played perfect hockey, scoring a 1 to 0 defeat against Los Angeles before a crowded arena. Vokes scoring twice and Saunderson once. The game was intensely interesting all the way. Fowler's great goalkeeping proved the barrier to the others, who made no fewer than 41 shots at the veterans.

Los Angeles returned to home ice to be defeated by San Francisco, 3 to 2, in overtime. Gaston Scott's flashy stick handling won the game, Lawrence, alone and head on, Nick's assist, while the latter sprayed full length on the ice, scored for Los Angeles. There were only three minor penalties, an infrequent occurrence here.

Oakland Shienas out played the Millionaires from Hollywood, 5 to 2 before another capacity audience, establishing a three goal lead in the opening session on three rushes by Georgean Bond, Harper and Fenell added goals for the home team such on the others assist. Josephine from St. John, N. B. scored twice for Hollywood.

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London, Carrying away from England his "secret punch" and the sediments of numerous cockney fight fans, not to keep it too secret, Phil Scott next out from London town to fight Jack Sharkey at Miami.

Obtaining cheerfully, Scott went over the rows of muscets present at him by crowds of admirers at Waterloo station. Incidentally, Waterloo did not carry any forebodings to Scott, as he said the Miami Waterloo would not be his.

One sparring partner, one manager and the "secret punch" composed the Scott expedition sailing on the Homeric from Southampton

hoping to be back in England in springtime with a claim on the world's heavyweight crown.

Scott did not demonstrate his secret punch before entering, but insisted that he had it with him. "I know the punch that's going to beat Sharkey. I've got it," he said, as he kissed his young wife good bye and started for the train. "I'll go for Sharkey from the start and see if I can't knock him out. I'll be the sort of man I like to fight. He rubs in. That sort are grand for a man who can use his left."

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Auditor's Financial Statement and Returns of the TOWN of STRATHMORE For Year Ending December 31, 1929

EXPENDITURE		REVENUE	
ADMINISTRATION—		REVENUE FROM TAXATION—	
Salaries: Sec. Treas. 1170.00, Auditor 135.00	1305.00	Tax Levy 1929 (for municipal purposes only)	\$866.86
Office Expenses 219.54, Insurance 339.00	558.54	Penalties Added on above during 1929	131.79
Postage, Printing and Stationery 340.93	340.93		
Tax Collectors (on municipal taxes only)	251.16		
GRANTS, AIDS, HEALTH AND SANITATION—		ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER REVENUE—	
Health and Relief 204.65	254.65	Licenses 25.00	25.00
Grants, School Fair 50.00, Salvation Army 58.56	108.56	Intestates 268.00, Dog taxes 110.00	378.00
Red Cross 50.00	135.00	Cemetery Lots Sold	147.50
PUBLIC WORKS—		Government Road Grant	1455.40
Roads, Sidewalks, etc.	4755.66	Realization of Lands Forfeited for Taxes (being gross proceeds of sales effected)	7.50
Street Lighting 1260.00 and Pump 160.00	1420.00	Commissioners	13.43
Teaming Expense 235.00	235.00		
Sanitary 55.00, Town Property Expense 200.00	255.00		
Workmen's Compensation Board 10.29	10.29		
Park, Park, etc. Improvement and Maintenance	139.20		
Reserve Against Non-Collection of Taxes			
Item 1615, Delinquent 25.00 Telephone 58.56,			
Commissioners 14.52, Post 20.00	328.73		
BALANCE—Surplus	328.73		
	929.16		
TOTAL	11072.48	TOTAL	11072.48

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—		UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES—	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1929	1479.69	Supplementary Revenue	78.45
Bank Balance at December 31, 1929	2007.83	School	1779.56
Municipal Account	2901.03		
School Tax Trust Account	20.85		
Sup. Revenue Tax Trust Account	20.85		
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	2179.69		
Less Reserve against Non-Collections 10%	217.96		
	1961.73		
INVENTORIES—		SURPLUS ASSETS—	
Office Furniture	400.00	Revenue Surplus	5165.35
Town Well	150.00	Town Property Surplus	9453.06
		Net Surplus	14618.39
Town Property (see list)	550.00		
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES—			
Supplementary Revenue	78.45		
School	1779.56		
	1844.01		
TOTAL ASSETS	20218.01	TOTAL Liabilities and Surplus	20218.01

MUNICIPAL TAXES		SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAXES		TAX SALE STATEMENT	
Assessments	Valued on	Assessed Value	\$83795.07	Number of Parcels for which this holds title	76
Lands only	\$83795.07	Levy at 2 Mills on Equalized Assessment	\$1909.60	Number offered for Sale during Year	3
Buildings and Improvements at Two Fifths of value	\$20604.00	Current Levy at 4 Mills	\$325.14	Number Sold by Private Sale during Year	3
Current Levy at 24 Mills	\$8368.87	Amount Uncollected Dec 31, 1928	538.15	Total Taxes and Costs Owed on Land Sold	\$65.00
Amount Uncollected at Dec 31, 1928	\$1812.80	Penalties Added in 1929	\$4.63	Amount for which sold	\$7.00
Penalties and Costs, 1929	\$131.79	Total Due	\$397.91	Amount Received on Sale Price, \$7.00	\$7.00
Total Due	\$19812.25	Am't. Collected in 1929	\$221.10	Amount Applied on Taxes and Costs	\$7.00
Amount Collected	\$19812.25	Exemptions and Cancellations \$5.56		Amount and Disposition of Surplus	\$7.00
Current	\$7236.32	Amount Uncollected Dec 31, 1929	\$226.79	Remarks—Revenue Accounts.	
Arrears	\$12046.73	Balance Due Department from Previous Years Collections	\$41.04		
Total	\$28282.12	Total Amount Paid Department during Year	\$226.79		
Discounts	\$281.16	Balance of Collections Owed by Taxpayers at Dec 31, 1929	\$52.33		
Exemptions and Cancellations	\$549.41				
Amount Uncollected Dec 31, 1929	\$2179.69				
Net Taxable Assessment \$244459.06					
Number of Lots or Parcels under Taxation	288				
Number of Lots or Parcels exempt from Taxation	184				
Population	600				
Total Number of Lots or Parcels in Municipality	472				

SCHOOL TAXES		PROPERTY TAXES		TAX SALE STATEMENT	
Assessed Value	Mill Rate	Current Levy	Amount	Number of Parcels for which this holds title	76
\$83795.07	20	\$6684.34	\$1446.08	Number offered for Sale during Year	3
Educational Tax	10	3807.47	1478.19	Number Sold by Private Sale during Year	3
			135.14	Total Taxes and Costs Owed on Land Sold	\$65.00
TOTAL			4220.80	Amount for which sold	\$7.00
				Amount Received on Sale Price, \$7.00	\$7.00
				Amount Applied on Taxes and Costs	\$7.00
				Amount and Disposition of Surplus	\$7.00
				Remarks—Revenue Accounts.	

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BOBBIE BURNS FAMOUS BARD OF SCOTLAND

Next Saturday, January 25th, every son and daughter of Scotland will remember the birthday of the famous Bard of Ayr.

On January 25th, 1759, Robert Burns, beloved poet of Scotland, was born in a small clay cottage on a little farm two miles south of the town of Ayr, close to the old Alloway Kirk. "The Great O' Scotland," the most original of the 18th century poets of Great Britain.

"One of the best song writers of the world"—these are epithets of men applied to this man whose verses are loved wherever the English language is spoken, and whose memory is revered on every anniversary of his birth.

Robert Burns' father was a poor man, but intelligent and devout, and though the lad was unaccustomed to read and study, the opportunities provided for any moments of leisure which would permit the reading of such volumes as he could procure, were few indeed.

It is said of Burns that he used to sell his meals with a volume propped up in front of him, and used to work in the fields with a song book in his hand. From his fourteenth year he was on his father's farm. Later he went to a near-by town to learn the trade of flax-dressing, and there he made the acquaintance of a group of ruffians, hard drinking young men to whom he was alternately a confidant and a delight.

Here were sown the seeds of the evil habits which did so much to ruin his later life. Sold Verses.

In 1784 his father died, and with his brother Robert rented a small farm at Mosgale, where many of his best poems, including "The Cotter's Saturday Night," were written. But the farm, like their former ventures, proved a failure, and Burns, wearied of that kind of life and worried by the consequences of his youthful follies, laid his eyes on emigration to the West Indies in order to secure sufficient money to finance this trip he sold a volume of verse called "Poems: Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect." The result entirely unexpected to Burns, was nationwide in its effect. "The whole country was taken by storm, and the suddenly popular poet was induced to visit Edinburgh where he became the literary and social lion of the day. His verses were quoted everywhere, and it was said that the servants would barter a new coat or a new waistcoat to procure a copy of his latest volume.

Burns' winter in Edinburgh was marked by his popularity with all classes, but there as at home, he found rough and drunken companions with whom he spent many hours. As Burns' early life was a struggle with poverty to the second period of his existence was a struggle against vice. He was a simple man, and he made many friends among the cultured and well educated people of the city who admired his straightforward speech and sincere views, even as he was welcomed by the lower class.

From the sale of a second edition of his poems he secured sufficient money to permit his purchase of a farm at Ellisland, in Southern Scotland. At this time he married Jean Armour, who was, as one historian says "the most promising of his many loves." True it is, at all events, that he wrote many pretty verses to one maiden or another, swearing eternal devotion to this lass or that with evident sincerity (at the moment) and in excellent style. Following his marriage he spent the happiest period of his life, but it was of short duration. In 1796 he secured the position of revenue tax collector of liquors, but this proved but another step in his unhappy career. His intemperance steadily became worse, and he finally was forced to abandon his farm and seek refuge in the neighboring town of Dumfries.

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SOME NEWYEARS RESOLUTIONS

(Hanna Herald)

1. To improve at this time to suggest a few New Year's resolutions bearing upon our civic welfare;

2. To pull together for our mutual benefit.

3. To give our whole-hearted support to worth while community enterprise.

4. To realize our town is just what we make it.

5. To keep all buildings painted and in good repair, and our premises tidy.

6. To cultivate and encourage growth of the boulevard trees.

7. To vote at municipal elections for men able and willing to serve the community unselfishly.

8. To buy, whenever possible, from local merchants.

From this time to the end of the year, let us all make these resolutions, and let us all strive to keep them.

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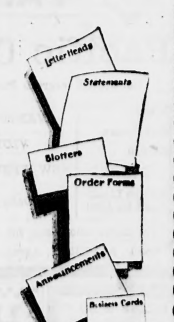
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